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- 1. WE ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH REFTEL REPORT.
- 2. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 4 A 1, OMIT "HOUSE" FROM THE PHRASE "HOUSE ARREST."
- 3. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 4.A.5, HOWEVER, CHAD IS NOT OVERLY CONCERNED WITH ITS "INTERNATIONAL IMAGE" IN HUMAN RIGHTS AREA, WHILE IT IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO ANY REAL OR IMAGINED SLIGHT TO ITS GOVERNMENT. CHAD MIGHT BE CONCERNED AT CRITICISM IN THIS AREA FROM NEIGHBORING OR OTHER AFRICAN STATES, BUT PROBABLY FEELS, QUITE RIGHTLY, THAT RECORD OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN AREA AVERAGE. IT IS HARD, THEREFORE, TO IMAGINE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CHAD WOULD CONSIDER THAT "LEGITIMATE CONCERNS WERE BEING EXPRESSED" UNLESS THESE CONCERNS WERE ENDORSED BY AN INTERNATIONAL BODY SUCH AS THE OAU OR THE UN.BRADFORD

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